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Supply of water to the reservoir from the Kommamuru Canal in Guntur.

* 554 Q.—Sri N. V. L. NARASIMHA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether he promised the Commissioner and the Chairman of Guntur Municipality that he would make arrangements to keep the Kommamuru Canal open till the end of April so that the water in the canal might be pumped into the reservoir; and

(b) whether the Hon. the Minister is aware that the Kommamuru Canal was closed on 15th March?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) The answer is in the negative.

" (b) No. On the other hand, arrangements have been made to keep the Kommamuru Canal open till 10th April 1953."

Grant by the Central Government under the subsidized Industrial Housing Scheme.

* 555 Q.—Sri S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government had applied for a grant to the Government of India under the subsidized Industrial Housing Scheme; and

(b) if so, for how much?

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) Does not arise."

Accidents in the Andhra Power-house, Vijayavada.

* 556 Q.—Sri P. SHYAM SUNDAR RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) how many accidents have occurred in the Andhra Power-house, Vijayavada, from 1950 to the end of 1953 February;

(b) how many have lost their lives in the said accidents and for what reasons;

(c) what action has been taken by the Government to help the families of the persons concerned; and

(d) whether the Government have taken any steps to prevent recurrence of such accidents?

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) to (d) A statement [a] giving the required information is laid on the table of the House."

[a] Printed as Appendix IX on page 380 infra.